Government of Andhra Pradesh
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Guidelines issued for culture of L. Vannamei in Fresh Water/ Inland farms- Amendment orders - Issued

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 25 Dated:08.10.2015

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, AH, DD & Fisheries (F.II) Department, Dt:16.03.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & Fisheries (F-II) Department, Dt:29.04.2013
3. G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish) Department, Dt:26.05.2015
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Lr.No.46/P2/2012, Dt04.9.2015

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines to consider the cases for regularization of existing unregistered fresh water aquaculture farms and also for registering new fresh water aquaculture farms in the State.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued for comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines for taking up L.Vannamei culture in Fresh water/ Inland farms.

3. In the G.O 3rd read above, orders were issued for amendment to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated 16.3.2013.

4. Further, it is stated that in every meeting the farmers are raising some of the problems in implementing the Government Orders issued in the reference 2nd cited and requesting to kindly authorize the District Fisheries Officer for issue of permission to the farms which have already obtained permission from the DLC. With a view to save the delay in issuing permissions for culture of L.Vannamei as there is no need to inspect the DLC members other than the DFO as he has to inspect and certify that the farmer is following the guidelines issued by the Government of India/ Coastal Aquaculture Authority from time to time.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 4th read above has proposed certain amendments to G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated 29.04.2013.

6. After careful examination of the matter**,** Government hereby made the following amendments to G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated 29.04.2013

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are issued to G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated: 29.04.2013.

S. No	Para / Item	For the words	Read as
1	In the G.O Under Para-No.1	In the letter 1st read above the Government of India have communicated approved guidelines that the farmers who desire to culture the exotic species, L. Vannamei in fresh water/ Inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), having a water salinity	In the letter 1st read above the Government of India have communicated approved guidelines that the farmers who desire to culture the exotic species, L.Vannamei in fresh water/ Inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), having a

		of 0.5 ppt shall be required to register their farms with the State Fisheries Department. However, the farms located within the jurisdiction of the CAA shall register with CAA only.	water salinity of **above** 0.5 PPT shall be required to register their farms with the State Fisheries Department. However, the farms located within the jurisdiction of the CAA shall register with CAA only.
2	In the G.O Under Para-3	In pursuance of the guidelines for culture of Litopenaeus vannamei in fresh water/ inland farms communicated by Government of India and orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above; Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following guidelines and instructions for culture of L. Vannamei in fresh water/ inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) having a water salinity of 0.5 PPT :-	In pursuance of the guidelines for culture of Litopenaeus Vannamei in fresh water/ inland farms communicated by the Government of India and orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above; Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following guidelines and instructions for culture of L. Vannamei in fresh water/ inland farms located outside the jurisdiction of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) having a water salinity of **above** 0.5 PPT:-
3	In the G.O Under Para-3 of Sub Para- 4	Additional point proposed	The farms which have already obtained permission from the District Level Committee as per the G.O Ms No. 7 ,AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2015 and if the farmer is interested in taking up L. Vannamei culture he shall apply to the District Fisheries Officer (DFO) concerned with relevant documents for permission. The District Fisheries Officer should inspect the farm and has to certify that required Bio-security measures have been made in the farm as per the CAA/ GOI Guidelines. Further he has to obtain from the farmer in writing that the guidelines issued by the CAA/GOI from time to time in respect of L. Vannamei culture would be adopted by him scrupulously. In case of bigger ponds the farmer can be permitted to make smaller ponds by making internal bunds, without altering the outer boundaries. The DFO can issue the permission for taking up L. Vannamei culture.
4	In the G.O Under Para-3 of A-Guidelines in Point No.2	Permission shall be accorded within 60 days basing on the recommendations of the inspections conducted by the DLC members regarding the suitability of the farm for farming of L. Vannamei.	Permission shall be accorded within 60 days basing on the recommendations of the inspections conducted by the DLC members regarding the suitability of the farm for farming of L. Vannamei **for new ponds/ farms. For already registered farms with DLC, the instructions in Para- 3 of Sub Para- 4 shall holds good.**
5	In the G.O Under Para-4	For all other purposes such as for penalties, Violations etc., the G.O Ms. No.7, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013, shall be applicable.	For all other purposes such as Registration, Renewal, Fees, Delays, Violations etc., the orders issued in the G.O Ms. No.7, AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013, **and subsequent Amendments issued by the Govt., from time to time** shall be applicable.

7. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors / District Fisheries Officers
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The Member Secretary, Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai
The Joint Commissioner (Fisheries) Government of India, New Delhi
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The E.F.S & T Department.
The Water Resource Department.
The P.S. to Minister (Agri, AH, DD & F)
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